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In re Application of Yasushi Kubota et al

Application No. 09/851,885

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Attorney Docket No. 70904-55845

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 5, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 3, 2007 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2629 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). <u>Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment.</u>